

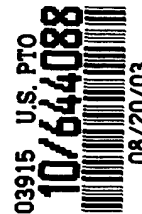


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MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Re: Application of Fujio AKAHANE, Nagamitsu TAKASHIMA, Akiharu
KUREBAYASHI, Kazushige HAKEDA and Ryoji UESUGI
LIQUID EJECTION HEAD, AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE
SAME
Assignee: SEIKO EPSON CORPORATION
Our Ref. Q77070

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising forty-five (45) sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract and fifteen (15) sheets of drawings. **The requisite U.S. Government Filing Fee, executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment will be submitted at a later date.**

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

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| Total claims | <u>18</u> | - | 20 | = | <u> </u> | x | \$18.00 | = | <u> </u> | \$0.00 |
| Independent claims | <u>2</u> | - | 3 | = | <u> </u> | x | \$84.00 | = | <u> </u> | \$0.00 |
| Base Fee | | | | | | | | | | \$750.00 |
| TOTAL FEE | | | | | | | | | | <u>\$750.00</u> |



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Priority is claimed from:

| <u>Country</u> | <u>Application No</u> | <u>Filing Date</u> |
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| Japan | 2002-239560 | August 20, 2002 |
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The priority document will be filed at a later date.

Respectfully submitted,
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